

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SANDERS, John L. et al.

Application No.: 10/708,722

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ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES
THEREOF

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Examiner: TSOY, Elena

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 2721

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION


Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute declaration and the accompanying statement under MPEP § 605.01, both transmitted herewith, be entered into the above-captioned application. Applicant has just discovered that the country of citizenship for two of the three inventors was incorrectly stated in the original declaration. In particular, the original declaration mistakenly identifies the country of citizenship for Grigory Mazo and Jacob Mazo as the United States, when, in fact, the Mazos have no country of citizenship. This error was unintentional. A signed declaration cannot be amended (MPEP § 602.01); consequently, a substitute declaration is required.

Applicant transmits herewith the following documents: 1) a substitute declaration (reflecting the correct country of citizenship for the Mazos) to replace the original and 2) a statement as required under MPEP § 605.01.

No fee is necessary for this submission. However, if the Office determines that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply such fee against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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